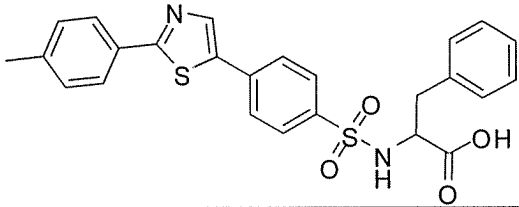
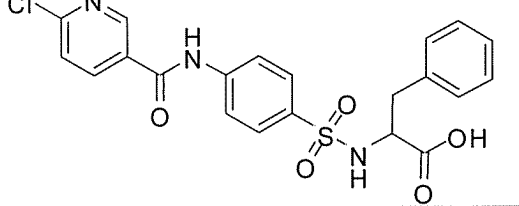
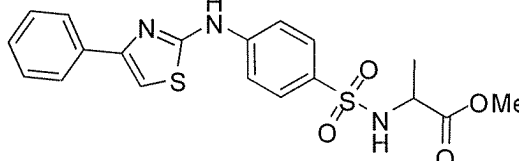


Remarks

Claims 1, 11, and 12 have been amended by removing the possibilities where Z is absent or hydrogen. In addition, claim 22 has been amended to improve the readability of the claim. No new matter is added by the amendments herein.

Claims 1, 11, and 12 have been amended to remove compounds of the prior art that appear to be within the original claims. Examples of such compounds include:

Compound	Structure
Compound 49 disclosed in published international application WO01/83461 on page 46	
Compound 193 disclosed at Column 97 in U.S. Patent No. 6,207,698 B1, issued March 27, 2001	
Compound 11 disclosed in published international application WO9932466 on page 25	


Support for the amendments to claims 1, 11, and 12 can be found in the specification as filed. See, for example, original claim 2.

The Applicants urge the Examiner to contact the Applicants' undersigned representative at (312) 913-0001 if he believes that a discussion would expedite prosecution of this application.

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